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In response to the non-final Official Action mailed on
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 23, and amend claim 22 as shown in the
Appendix. Claim 22 as amended is shown below.

22. (amended) A polishing process which comprises the
steps of:

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forming a slurry containing abrasive boehmite particles by
dipping particles of aluminum in heated water; and

planarizing at least one film formed on a substrate by
employing a chemical-mechanical polishing process using said
slurry,

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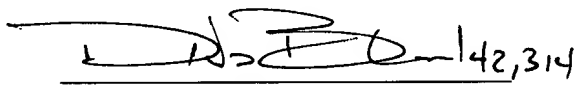
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